

APPENDIX OF CLEAN AMENDMENT PARAGRAPH

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According to the preferred embodiment, the fabric according to the present invention is a woven fabric and most preferably a barathea weave. This fabric is preferably formed using a monofilament, ultraviolet stable, polyester warp yarn marketed by Hoechst Celanese Corporation under the trade designation ELAS-TER™ monofilament. In one potentially preferred embodiment, this warp yarn is a bicomponent sheath/core yarn wherein the sheath component is characterized by a melting point which is at least 30°F below the melting point of the core component.